

**Introduced by Senator Escutia**

February 24, 2006

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An act to add Section 60814 to the Education Code, relating to pupils.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 1644, as introduced, Escutia. Pupils: English language development testing: data reporting.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education to develop or acquire an English language development test to assess pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in English reading, speaking, and writing skills.

Existing law requires the State Department of Education to place the results of the statewide test, including average scores for each school district, on its Internet Web site for public access.

This bill would require the department, not later than January 1, 2008, and each January 1 thereafter, to report to the Legislature regarding pupil performance on the specified English language development test. The bill would require the report to include an in-depth analysis of the scores for each school year that describes any gains made by pupils taking the test and analyzes causes for the observed changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 60814 is added to the Education Code,  
2     to read:

1     60814. Not later than January 1, 2008, and each January 1  
2     thereafter, the department shall report to the Legislature  
3     regarding pupil performance on the English language  
4     development test developed under Section 60810. The report  
5     shall include, but not be limited to, an in-depth analysis of the  
6     scores for each school year that describes any gains made by  
7     pupils taking the test and analyzes causes for the observed  
8     changes.

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